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SETTING UP OF NEW VACCINE MANUFACTURING UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government to set up new vaccine manufacturing units in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these units are likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has mandated HLL Life Care Limited, a Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to set up an integrated Vaccine Complex (IVC).The Integrated Vaccine Complex will be a world class c GMP complaint facility which will cater to (a) the manufacture of vaccines that are required for the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) of the Government (b) production of new generation vaccines and (c) a centre for research and development (R&D) standardization, testing and validation of vaccines.

(c) The first phase of the Project which will cover the formulation,filling and packing of UIP Vaccines is likely to be operational by the year 2012.